



Rockville Arts Festival

Saturday & Sunday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Browse through the finest jewelry, pottery, sculpture, glass, ceramics, paintings and prints in the juried First Annual Rockville Arts Festival along Maryland Avenue and Courthouse Square. Meet up to 150 artists and learn what inspired their creations. The artists come from all over the United States and abroad, to create an exciting collection of extraordinary upscale art.

The arts festival is presented by Howard Alan Events, America's leading producer of juried art affairs over the last 20 years, in partnership with the City of Rockville.



Rockville Arts Place

Saturday & Sunday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. (\$)

Children and their families are invited to the Rockville Arts Place booth for an afternoon of creative fun. Imaginations will soar as kids create one-of-a-kind craft items. Children can become a work of art by participating in a face painting activity; (\$2 for a single design and \$5 for a full face design). All other craft supplies are provided free of charge. Staff members of Rockville Arts Place supervise each activity. Make this booth your stop for a bit of artistic entertainment!

Featured Performers

Saturday, May 29

8:30 p.m. – LIVE

LIVE first performed 17 years ago in a middle school talent contest in York, Pa. Since then, the band's members (singer Ed Kowalczyk, guitarist Chad Taylor, bassist Patrick Dahlheimer, and drummer Chad Gracey) have gone on to sell more than 20 million albums.

Their breakthrough album, *Throwing Copper*, was released in 1994 and catapulted the group onto the covers of *Spin* and *Rolling Stone* (as its Reader's Poll 'Artist of the Year'). They were also named 'Rock Artist of The Year' at the 1995 Billboard Music Awards.

Their successes include two No. 1 albums on the Billboard Top 200 album chart, five No. 1 singles, nine Top 10 singles, and No. 1 albums in Australia, Holland, South Africa, Canada, Belgium and New Zealand.

Their latest release, *Birds of Prey*, produced the single "Heaven" which is currently in heavy rotation on radio stations around the nation. **Main stage.**



6:30 p.m. – Gin Blossoms

The Gin Blossoms sold more than six million records on their first two releases, *New Miserable Experience* and *Congratulations I'm Sorry*. With their timeless harmonies and power-pop driven songs, the band unleashed a string of hits that included, "Hey Jealousy," "Found Out About You," "Follow You Down," "Alison Road," "Mrs. Rita," and the No. 1 hit "Til I Hear It From You."

The Gin Blossoms have reunited for a 60-date tour that is currently taking them across the country which includes a stop in Rockville. **Main stage.**



4:30 p.m. – Jack Diamond-Jim Steed Band

The main stage kicks off with popular MIX 107.3 FM morning personality, Jack Diamond, and his long-time collaborator, Jim Steed. Their band plays contemporary music, classic rock, Motown, a little retro, some alternative and originals. The Jack Diamond – Jim Steed Band will start the main stage party at 4:30 p.m.



Music at the Courthouse

Saturday & Sunday

Enjoy musical entertainment on the steps of the Red Brick Courthouse during the Arts Festival.

**Saturday, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Aymara Star**

A special blend of contemporary Andean music rooted in traditional Aymara style using indigenous instruments.

**Saturday, 2 – 3:30 p.m.
James Bazen Project**

The James Bazen Project features a mix of bebop and contemporary jazz. Performances will include originals, jazz classics and unique interpretations of pop music.

**Sunday, 1 – 2:30 p.m.
just about to burn**

Spawned of the East River Delta and dragged head long across the Midwest, **just about to burn** features Paleface on guitar, vocals, harmonica and melodica. Breadfoot on slide guitars and six-string banjo and Lil' Mo on the kit.

**Sunday, 3:30 – 5 p.m.
Lisa Moscatiello Band**

A beguiling brew of heavenly vocals and funky, mellow folk-rock. With Dave Chappell on electric guitar and Fred Lieder on cello. The band has "One of the best voices in the business" according to WXPN, Philadelphia.

Kids Activities

Saturday 4 – 10 p.m.

Activities available for all ages to enjoy along East Montgomery Avenue.

Climbing Wall (\$) The ultimate climbing experience brought to you by Sportrock Inc. on their replica of natural rock formations that look and feel like real stone.

Bungee Trampoline (\$) "Extreme Air" is a unique ride for all ages. Strap into a bungee harness and bounce off a trampoline.

Moonbounce (\$) Bouncing children are happy children. Fun for all.

Lickety Split (\$) Start spinning and watch out, when you least expect it the ride tilts up!

Jurassic Adventure (\$) About 15-20 kids at a time will love this giant dinosaur bone yard! With plenty of pop-up dinosaur heads, a mini rock mountain wall, two volcano slides and an inflatable bounce bed, is an adventure they will never forget!

Kids Entertainment

Saturday at 4 and 6 p.m.

Michael Rosman – Amazing Feats of Comedy
Whether juggling chainsaws or riding 6-foot tall unicycles, Michael Rosman holds audiences captivated.

Historic Tours

Saturday & Sunday, 2 and 4 p.m.

Peerless Rockville guides will introduce you to places and people in Rockville's history. All tours start in front of the Red Brick Courthouse in Courthouse Square.

2 p.m. both days: 250 years of Rockville History in 60 minutes

4 p.m. Sat.: B&O Railroad Station, Wire Hardware, Saint Mary's Church & F. Scott Fitzgerald's Gravesite

4 p.m. Sun.: Rockville during the Civil War



Hometown Holidays

Taste of Rockville Menu

Saturday, May 29

4 p.m. – 10 p.m. (\$)

More than 20 of the best restaurants in Rockville area offer tastes of their menu.

BUSINESS	FOOD
Armand's Pizzeria & Grille	Pizza Slice with Various Toppings
Ben & Jerry's of Rockville.....	Single Scoop of Ice Cream, Yogurt Bar
Bennigan's.....	Kilkenny Country Chicken, Blackout Cake, Golden Chicken Strips
Carmen's Italian Ice	Italian Ice
CiCi's Pizza	Two Slices of Pizza and a Brownie
Dave & Buster's	Cheese Quesadilla, Chicken Quesadilla, JD Ribs, Banana Foster, Huli Huli Salmon on Rice
Green Tea Café	Bubble Tea; Asian Flavored Smoothies
Hard Times Café	Chili, Hot Dogs, Frito Pie
Krispy Kreme	Donut and Chocolate Dipping Station
La Hacienda	Taco Salad, Chicken Stuffed Jalapeno
La Madeleine	Cinnamon Twist, Chocolate Chunk Cookie, Baggette, Fresh Fruit Tart, Strawberries Romanoff
Mama Fu's Noodle House	Chicken Lettuce Wraps, Fried Rice
Mama Lucia	Chicken Brunello, Sausage Napoletana, Garden Salad
Mayorga Coffee Roasters	Coffee, Granita, Latte, Iced Latte, Cappuccino, Numi Iced Teas, Muffins, Brownie
Mosaic Cuisine	Sweet Potato Pancake w/ Cream & Orange Marmalade, Chilled Roasted Red Pepper Soup, Sweet Waffle w/ Whipped Cream, Coconut & Cilantro Chicken Skewers w/ Ginger Pepper Slaw
Oriental Market	Red Bean Paste Pastry, Vegetarian Eggroll, Chau Siu Pastry, Fried Chicken and Cabbage Dumpling, Fried Beef Dumpling
Phillip's Seafood	Thai Crab Creation, Classic Crab Creation
Potomac Pizza of Traville	Slice of Pizza
Smoothie King.....	Smoothies with Various Flavors
Sol de Espana.....	Gazpacho Andaluz; Tortilla de Patatas; Paella Valenciana; Chorizo Espanol
Taste of Saigon	TBA
Timpano's	Assorted Crustini, Arugula Watercress Salad, Meatballs w/ Marinara Sauce served Sub Style
The Melting Pot	Milk Chocolate with Strawberries, Poundcake and Bananas
Trader Joe's	1/2 Chicken Sausage on Whole Wheat Roll, Slice of Key Lime Pie

Information stated above is correct as of press time. More restaurants may be included by event day.

Ride For Rockville

Sunday, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. (\$)

A community celebration of bicycling!

Six- and 20-mile rides, T-shirts, random awards, complimentary refreshments and more. Call 240-314-8600 to register and for more information.



11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

King Teddy at Ride for Rockville

Every song swings. King Teddy is a '40s-inspired swing band with an amazing sound! Their music is at the intersection of swing, rockabilly and jump blues. They will be performing at the intersection of Maryland and East Montgomery welcoming back all bicycle riders.



Grand Marshal Sgt. Major Daniel Funk (Ret.)



Elliot Francis, WJLA-TV 7

Schedule of Events

Sat. May 29 • Sun. May 30 • Mon. May 31

SATURDAY, MAY 29

10 a.m.-10 p.m. • Rockville Town Center

10 a.m.-5 p.m. • Maryland Ave. & Courthouse Square
ROCKVILLE ARTS FESTIVAL: Browse through the finest jewelry, pottery, sculpture, glass, ceramics, paintings and prints produced by the nation's top award-winning artists.

10 a.m.-5 p.m. • Courthouse Sq. Kids Stage
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11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. • Courthouse Sq. Stage
AYMARA STAR: A special blend of contemporary Andean music rooted in traditional Aymara style using typical indigenous instruments including the pampipes.

2-3:30 p.m. • Courthouse Sq. Stage
JAMES BAZEN PROJECT: Jazz classics and originals as well as unique interpretations of pop music of the 60s, 70s and through what's hot today.

2 p.m. • Courthouse Sq.
PEERLESS ROCKVILLE HISTORIC TOURS: 250 years of Rockville history stuffed into 60 minutes.

4 p.m. • Courthouse Sq.
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4-10 p.m. • Maryland Ave.
TASTE OF ROCKVILLE: More than 20 of the best restaurants in the Rockville area offer tastes of their menus. See details under "Taste of Rockville."

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KIDS ACTIVITIES
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their replica of natural rock formations that look and feel like real stone. (\$)

Bungee Trampoline: "Extreme Air" is a unique ride for all ages that features being strapped into a bungee harness and bouncing off a trampoline. (\$)

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Lickety Split: Start spinning and watch out, when you least expect it the ride tilts up! (\$)

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4 & 6 p.m. • E. Montgomery Ave. Kids Stage
MICHAEL ROSMAN'S AMAZING FEATS OF COMEDY: Original tricks and stunts with a sense of humor and comedic action give audiences a wonderfully crafted program.

4:30 p.m. • Main Stage
THE JACK DIAMOND-JIM STEED BAND: See details under "Featured Performers."

6:30 p.m. • Main Stage
GIN BLOSSOMS: See details under "Featured Performers."

8:30 p.m. • Main Stage
LIVE: See details under "Featured Performers."

10 p.m. • Main Stage
FIREWORKS: A spectacular fireworks display by the Zambelli family.

SUNDAY, MAY 30

10 a.m.-5 p.m. • Rockville Town Center

9 a.m.-2 p.m. • Parking Lot
RIDE FOR ROCKVILLE: Six- and 20-mile rides, t-shirts, other awards, complimentary refreshments and more. Call 240-314-8600 to register and for more information. (\$)

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KING TEDDY AT RIDE FOR ROCKVILLE: 1940s inspired intersection of swing, rockabilly, and jump blues.

1-2:30 p.m. • Courthouse Sq. Stage
just about to burn: Features Paleface on guitar, vocals, harmonica and melodica. Breadfoot on slide guitars and six-string banjo and Lil' Mo on the kit.

2 p.m. • Courthouse Sq.
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PEERLESS ROCKVILLE HISTORIC TOURS: Learn about Rockville during the Civil War.

MONDAY, MAY 31

9 a.m.-1 p.m. • North Washington St.

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ROCKVILLE CONCERT BAND & ROCKVILLE CHORUS: The all-volunteer band and chorus, directed by Vince Patterson, will perform a musical tribute to America before and during the Memorial Day Ceremony.

9:30 a.m. • N. Washington St.
MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY: Join the Mayor and Council, local veterans groups and Grand Marshal Sergeant Major Daniel C. Funk, (Ret.) for a wreath-laying ceremony to honor those who have sacrificed their lives for our country.

10:30 a.m. • N. Washington St.
60TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE: The oldest Memorial Day Parade in the Washington, D.C., region.

(\$) = Cost involved.

Memorial Day Ceremony and Parade

Monday, May 31

Sergeant Major Daniel Funk (Ret.), a World War II veteran and native Marylander, will serve as Grand Marshal of the 60th Memorial Parade Day and speaker at the Memorial Day Ceremony on Monday, May 31. Mr. Funk has been awarded five Battle Stars, European Theatre of Operation Mili-

tary awards, and the Good Conduct Medal. He has also received Foreign Liberation Medals from France, Belgium and Luxembourg.

The Memorial Day Ceremony on North Washington Street begins at 9 a.m. with music by the Rockville Concert Band and Chorus. Music will be followed at 9:30 a.m. by

the traditional wreath laying ceremony led by American Legion Post 86 and a 21-gun salute and presentation of colors by the award-winning American Legion Post 86 Color Guard. Participants in the ceremony include American Legion Auxiliary Unit 86; American Legion Post 171; Disabled American Veter-

ans, Chapter 12; Fleet Reserve Association, Triangle Branch 182; Washington-Rockville Elks, Lodge 15; Prince Hall Shriners; Anwar Temple 219; Pearl Harbor Survivors Association of Maryland; Vietnam Veterans Association; and Rockville Sister City Corporation.

Following the ceremony, the 60th Annual Memorial Day Parade kicks off at approximately 10:30 a.m. from Martins Lane and North Washington Street with drill teams, marching bands, community groups, military units and more.

The Master of Ceremonies for the memorial event and the parade will be Elliott Francis, news anchor for WJLA-TV-7. A Rockville resident, he joined WJLA after working for stations in Orange County, Calif., and in Boston. He won two New England Emmy awards while working in Boston.

